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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 9, 12 and 14 are pending in the application and that claim 9 stands rejected and that claims 12 and 14 are allowed. By this response, the Applicants' claim 9 is cancelled to place the application in condition for allowance.

Rejections

A. 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected the Applicants' claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Morgan (US Patent No. 6,567,134).

The Applicants have herein cancelled claim 9 to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of each of the cancelled claims individually in subsequent applications if any are filed.

Conclusion

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for pointing out allowable subject matter.

Thus, the Applicants submit that none of the claims, presently in the application, are anticipated under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Consequently, the Applicants believe that all these claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

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